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In re Patent of

O'Donnell, John

Serial No.: 10/808,227

Patent No. 7,313,465

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For: System and Method for  
Managing Energy Generation Equipment

Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: Rao, Sheela S.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.324 FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256**

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.324 for correction of inventorship in the above patent.

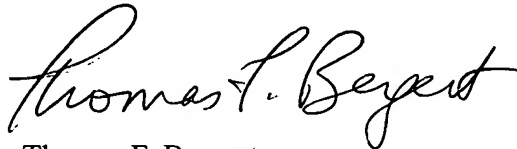
An error occurred in this application by excluding Cameron D. Sherding as an inventor, and this error occurred without deceptive intent.

This petition seeks to correct inventorship so as to add Cameron D. Sherding as a named inventor in the above patent application. Accompanying this petition are statements from Cameron Sherding, John O'Donnell (the original sole inventor) and the assignee of the above patent application agreeing to the change as required per 37 CFR 1.324. An inventor declaration from both inventors is also accompanying this petition. Both inventors have assigned rights to the patent to the assignee.

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correction are also accompanying this petition. Any additional fees required may be charged to  
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Accordingly, as this is a mistake of minor character that does not involve new matter or  
require reexamination, Owner respectfully requests that a certificate of correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas F. Bergert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Thomas F. Bergert  
Counsel for Applicant  
Reg. No. 38,076

Attached: Statement by Inventor O'Donnell of Agreement to Change of Inventorship in Patent  
Statement by Assignee of Agreement to Change of Inventorship in Patent  
Statement by Inventor Sherding of Agreement to Change of Inventorship in Patent  
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**STATEMENT BY INVENTOR OF AGREEMENT  
TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP**

I, John O'Donnell, originally named sole inventor of the above patent, hereby agree to the change of inventorship to add Cameron D. Sherding, as a co-inventor.

Date: 1-30-08

Signed:   
John O'Donnell

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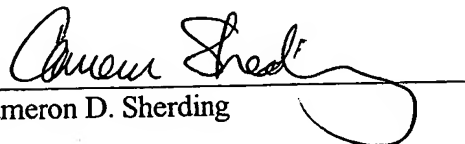
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**STATEMENT BY INVENTOR OF AGREEMENT**  
**TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP**

I, Cameron D. Sherding, hereby agree to the change of inventorship to add myself, Cameron D. Sherding, as a co-inventor of the above patent application. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Date: 11/8/07

Signed:   
Cameron D. Sherding



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**STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE OF AGREEMENT**  
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Assignee, DTE Energy Technologies, Inc., owner of the above patent application by virtue of assignment as recorded at Reel 015144 Frame 0298 in the assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby agrees to a change of inventorship so as to add Cameron D. Sherding as a co-inventor in the above patent application/patent.

DTE Energy Technologies, Inc.

Date: 11/26/07

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Printed Name: Grady Nance

Title: Vice President

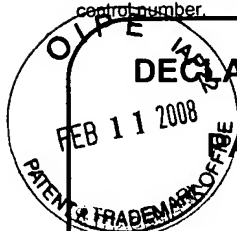
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 <b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 CFR 1.63)	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	702474.0074
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	O'DONNELL, John
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ENERGY GENERATION EQUIPMENT**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☐ is attached hereto  
OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **03/24/2004** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **10/808,227** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) -(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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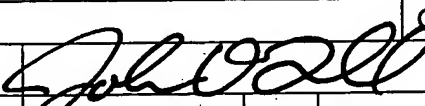
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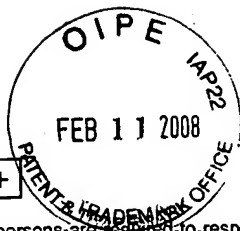
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Name of Sole or First Inventor

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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